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Applicant: HIRAGA, Yoshiyuki et al. Conf.: 6683  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicants filed a Reply on August 1, 2003, in response to the Advisory Action dated July 24, 2003. Attached to the mentioned Reply was a copy of an executed Rule 132 Declaration by co-inventor Yoshiyuki Hiraga. Applicants herein submit the originally signed Rule 132 Declaration to be made a part of the prosecution record.

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Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Eugene T. Perez (Reg. No. 48,501) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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